

House Resolution No. 2858

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State senior citizens who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievement in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Keith Fiscus of Joplin has attained considerable distinction as an employee of Wal Mart store #59, where he works as a door greeter during the winter months and a botanical consultant during spring and summer; and

Whereas, Keith Fiscus recently enhanced his already impressive record of accomplishments when he was selected as a semifinalist in the Fifteenth Annual Missouri Older Worker competition sponsored by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services; and

Whereas, Keith Fiscus will be publically lauded during a visit to Jefferson City April 28, 2005, which will include events at the state capitol, governor's mansion, and Best Western Capitol Inn; and

Whereas, at the age of seventy-nine, Keith Fiscus works forty hours per week at Wal Mart after having taught horticulture for many years at universities in Tennessee, Illinois, and Washington; and

Whereas, truly knowledgeable about plants and their proper care, Keith Fiscus also is universally praised for his genuine friendliness and helpfulness; and

Whereas, Keith Fiscus has proven to be knowledgeable about store security and the computerized aids used by door greeters to prevent shoplifting and apprehend thieves; and

Whereas, a Wal Mart employee since July 1993, Keith Fiscus provides stability in a retail workforce often known for its transitory nature; and

Whereas, Keith Fiscus is a good example of perseverance in the face of adversity since he survived as a prisoner in the German Dachau concentration camp for two years during World War II until liberated by Allied forces:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Keith Fiscus as a semifinalist in the 2005 Missouri Older Worker of the Year contest and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Keith Fiscus of Joplin, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan P. Stevenson
District No. 128

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2858, adopted May 3, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker